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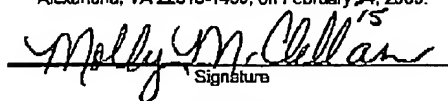
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: LECKRONE et al.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-PERICARDIAL ACCESS
Serial No.: 10/606,909
Filed: 06/26/2003
Docket No.: P8030.03

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8. I hereby certify that the paper(s)
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Sir:

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- ☐ Applicant requests a ____-month extension of time to respond to the ____ dated ____
from ____ to ____.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ ____ for extension of time and \$ ____ for ____, for a
TOTAL OF \$ ____ .00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required,
please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently
overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any
deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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Applicants:	Michael E. Leckrone et al.	Examiner:	Ho, Uyen T.
Serial No.	10/606,909	Group Art:	3731
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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 20, 2006, please enter the following Second Amendment After Final in response to the final office action mailed October 20, 2005, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on January 20, 2006. A request for a one month extension of time is included herein, extending the period for response to February 20, 2006.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.